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March 3, 1919.

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The Community Breeding Club Promotes and Develops One Breed and by Centralization Improves the Marketing Conditions.

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Each Member Can Work Out Problems in Direct Co-operation With His Neighbors.

HAPHAZARD WAYS REPLACED

Fowls of General Purpose Type Are Most Popular—Advisable for Farmers to Get Backing of Local Business Men.

When one speaks of Petaluma, Cal., his imagination immediately pictures flocks of single-comb White Leghorn hens. The mention of the Little Compton district of Rhode Island is synonymous with Rhode Island Reds, while Vineland, N. J., spells single-comb White Leghorns to poultrymen. Community centralization for the promotion and improvement of one breed of poultry in each of these cases has resulted in the development of extensive and profitable poultry industries. The United States department of agriculture commends the idea to other communities.

One Standard for Community Hens.

Boys' and girls' poultry clubs in various sections of the country have been an education to both young and old and have acted as pioneers for the subsequent formation of community poultry breeding associations. Each member is interested in the betterment of one breed and can work out his local problems in direct co-operation with his neighbors, the common interest of the locality being centered in the improvement of this breed. With the growth of the business the district soon becomes known as a source of large supplies of fowls and eggs for market, eggs for hatching, breeding stock and day-old chicks. Increased interest in the farm hens and the practice of approved poultry management always replace the previous haphazard, shiftless methods of handling fowls after the co-operative community club has been organized.

The Farmville (Va.) Barred Plymouth Rock association is an interesting example of what can be accomplished in community hen raising. During the first five months of its history this organization sold \$7,500 worth of poultry products. The club has now been incorporated with capital stock of \$1,500, and hires a manager to handle its business affairs. The last report from this association shows that the members had on hand 6,000 Barred Plymouth Rock hens, while they had marketed 1,000 capons during the spring.

Seventeen counties in Kentucky have organized community poultry clubs recently and have distributed 83,000 eggs among their members for the foundations of one-breed flocks. Christian county, Kentucky, has already established itself as a White Leghorn district.

Hens for Community Clubs.

The fowls of the general-purpose type, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes or Rhode Island Reds, are most popular for the use of community poultry clubs. Most of the members of the associations are farmers who wish to raise dual-purpose fowl which are adapted for both egg and meat production. However, some special-purpose egg clubs have been formed, such as the Franklin county (Virginia) White Leghorn association, composed of 75 members, which markets its eggs in New York. There are six similar White Leghorn county clubs in Tennessee, which also ship their eggs to New York.

How to Start a Club.

In organizing a community poultry club it is always advisable for the farmers to get the backing of the local business men. Generally when the tradesmen are shown that the "get-together hen club" will be an agricultural asset to the community they are not remiss about aiding the enterprise. Funds secured from the business men may be devoted to the purchase of purebred stock for distribution among the farmer members of the organization.

The local banks in Overton county, Tennessee, have been of great assistance to the home poultry club in that they advanced \$1,000 for the purchase of breeding pens, consisting of ten hens and one cock each. These pens of breeders were distributed among the association members, each person who took a pen agreeing to return to the bank after the first year 20 pullets in payment for the 10 hens or pullets and the male bird. These 20 purchased pullets, with two male birds, were then divided into two pens and given under the same conditions to two new members the following year. This endless chain system is to be continued for a period of five years. In order to repay the original loan with reasonable interest the club members are obliged to dispose of their mongrel hens when they have ceased to be productive, while additional funds which accumulate over and above the original allotment of \$1,000 are deposited at the bank to further other club activities.

Shows Are Helpful.

Annual poultry shows have been attractive round-up features of the operations of several of the community clubs. Fowls raised by the members of the association are exhibited in competition for prizes presented by local merchants and business men in the sections where the shows are held. These exhibitions, in addition to being of special educational value, are also effective in promoting friendly competition among the members of the club. Instructive lectures on poultry management usually are delivered at these gatherings by representatives of the state agricultural college or other qualified parties.

WINTER CONDITIONS

In the spring the production of eggs on the farm is an easy matter. Fowls which are at liberty to roam find an abundance of green and animal feed on their range, which with grain furnishes a perfect ration for laying hens. In addition to this they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. There is a valuable lesson here that every poultry keeper can learn from nature. So far as lies within his power the poultryman should aim to make winter conditions spring-like.

Cheap Containers Best.

The cost and treatment of containers have much to do with success in marketing by parcel post. A container should be cheap, neat, and light. The amounts involved in most parcel-post shipments of farm produce do not warrant the use of an expensive, heavy package because of the first cost and the charges for postage. The container should be adapted to the particular produce shipped and should be whole and clean.

The trouble of returning empty containers often influences people to discontinue parcel-post marketing. The city dweller often has little room to keep containers, and it is not practicable to return them singly, for the cost of postage is high on small shipments. Then, too, it is often inconvenient to take a bulky package to the post office station. If the customer can not conveniently store them and return three or four at one time the producer should, if possible, use containers that are cheap enough for a single service. Containers should never be bought with price as the only consideration, however, as they should be strong enough to carry the contents safely. For many shipments cheap splint baskets are satisfactory and the cost is so small as to make the return of them unnecessary. Any plan concerning the return of containers should be clearly understood by both producer and consumer before shipments are made.

Raising Ducks.

If ducklings are raised under hens it is advisable to confine the hens and allow the ducklings free range, as the hens are apt to wander too far away with their broods.

THIS TELLS HOW TO
FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15th, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Seth W. Jones, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portsmouth, N. H., who is collecting the Income Tax in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Collector Jones is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the Government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or making good his exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.

Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$3,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

Business House Returns.

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

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* FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS. *
* "Viewed in its largest and *
* truest sense, the payment of *
* taxes is payment for benefits *
* received or expected. Only from *
* a narrow and essentially selfish *
* and shortsighted viewpoint can *
* the individual propose to him- *
* self the evasion of tax liability *
* as a desirable course of action." *
* —Daniel C. Roper, Commission- *
* er of Internal Revenue. *

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If you need help on your return this year we shall be glad to assist you.

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Income Tax
Returns

The new Federal Revenue Law requires that income tax returns must be filed by—

Unmarried persons having incomes during 1918 of \$1,000 or more;

Married persons having incomes of more than \$2,000.

Forms for reporting incomes of not more than \$5,000 are available.

We shall be pleased to give you any information you may desire regarding the preparation of your returns.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT

Form 1040

for individual income tax return for net incomes of more than \$5,000 has been received by the

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Brattleboro Trust Co.